



first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial #)

(Filing Date)

(Status)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

William N. Hogg

Reg. No. 20,156

James A. Lucas

Reg. No. 21,081

Patrick J. Daugherty

Reg. No. 41,697

Send correspondence to William N. Hogg, Driggs, Lucas, Brubaker & Hogg Co., L.P.A., Old Village Hall, 8383 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060, and direct all telephone calls to William N. Hogg at (440) 205-3600.

NAME OF SOLE INVENTOR: JOHN HUMPHRIES PARKES

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE: Edinburgh, Scotland

CITIZENSHIP: United Kingdom

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Redhall Mill  
Colinton Dell  
Edinburgh EH14 1JF  
Scotland

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

<b>STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) &amp; 1.27(b)) -- INDEPENDENT INVENTOR</b>	<b>Docket Number (Optional) JHP-10-5377</b>
---	---

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: JOHN HUMPHRIES PARKES

Application or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROCKET MOTOR DISPOSAL

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
the application identified above.  
the patent identified above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ No such persons, concerns, or organizations exist.  
Persons, concerns, or organizations are listed below:

Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

JOHN HUMPHRIES PARKES

NAME OF INVENTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Inventor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.